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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 4, after "1994", please insert --now abandoned--. At line 6, after "1993", please insert --now abandoned--.

On page 6, line 12, after "p110^{RB}", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:8)--. At line 14, after "protein", please insert -- (SEQ ID NOS:7-8)--.

On page 8, line 21, after "3')", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1)--. At line 22, after "3')", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:2)--.

On page 17, line 20, after "Figure 3", please insert -- (SEQ ID NOS:7-8)--. At line 22, after "Figure 2", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:8)--. At line 23, after "Figure 3", please insert -- (SEQ ID NOS:7-8)--.